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1. To meet the need for trained language specialists, the Chinese Communists have decided to train over 16,000 persons as Sino-Russian interpreters and translators for military and government agencies and as language teachers for middle schools. The training of these persons is the responsibility of the Ministry of Education and of the Peiping headquarters of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association (SSFA) and must be completed by the end of 1952.

2. These persons will be trained by the following institutions:

- a. A two to three year course in classes established at twelve selected government universities will be given to 5,000 students.
- b. An eighteen months course in classes established at all of the People's Revolutionary Colleges, which are controlled by local organs of the Politburo, will be given to 2,400 students.
- c. An eighteen months to two year course in classes established in various areas by provincial SSFA will be given to 1,500 students.
- d. A two to three year course in classes established at various government universities by the Political Department of the Revolutionary Military Council will be given to 2,500 students. All of them are military cadres, including student cadres who have joined the armed forces.
- e. A one year course at classes established by local organs of the Politburo in North China and Northwest China will be given to 1,600 students.
- f. A one year course of advanced Russian language research established by the local organs of the Politburo in East China and Manchuria will be given to 500 students, all Party members.

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